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#### **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

- 1. (Original) A method for analyzing an organelle-localized protein, which enables one to determine whether or not a test protein localizes to an organelle, and said method comprises the following steps:
- (a) a step of introducing a fusion peptide (a), which comprises one half-peptide of an intein, one half-peptide of a fluorescent protein and an organelle-targeting signal peptide, into a eukaryotic cell;
- (b) a step of introducing a test protein bound to a fusion peptide (b), which comprises the other half-peptide of the fluorescent protein-and, the other half-peptide of the intein, and a test protein, into the eukaryotic cell; and
  - (c) a step of detecting a fluorescence signal emitted by the fluorescent protein.
  - 2. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein;

in step (a), two or more types of fusion peptide (a) are introduced into the eukaryotic celleach comprising, wherein each fusion peptide (a) comprises one half-peptide of different the
fluorescent proteins protein and the organelle targeting signal peptide, wherein the fluorescent
protein has a different signal characteristic from other fluorescent proteins and the organelle
targeting signal peptide targets a different organelle from other signal peptides and different
organelle targeting signal peptides, are introduced into a cukaryotic cell;

in step (b), two or more types of fusion peptides (b) are introduced into the eukaryotic cell, wherein each fusion peptide (b) comprises, each comprising the other half-peptide of the different-fluorescent-proteins protein and a test protein different from each other, and each bound to a test protein, is introduced into the eukaryotic cell; and

in step (c), the fluorescent signal is detected.

- 3. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein, in step (a), the fusion peptide (a) is introduced into a-the eukaryotic cell by transfecting a recombinant vector (A), which expresses the fusion peptide (a), into the eukaryotic cell.
- 4. (Currently amended) The analysis method of Claim 1, wherein, in step (b), the test protein and the fusion peptide (b) are is introduced into a the eukaryotic cell by transfecting a recombinant vector (B), which expresses the fusion peptide (b) and the test protein as a unit, into the eukaryotic cell.
- 5. (Original) A fusion peptide (a), which comprises a half-peptide of an intein, a half-peptide of a fluorescent protein and an organelle targeting signal peptide.

#### 6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently amended) A recombinant vector (A), which expresses a the fusion peptide (a) of Claim 5 comprising a half-peptide of an intein, a half peptide of a fluorescent protein and an organelle targeting signal-peptide.

#### 8. (Canceled)

- 9. (Currently amended) A probe-set of fusion peptides for analyzing an organelle-localized protein, comprising the fusion peptide (a) of Claim 5., which comprises:
- a fusion peptide (a) comprising a half-peptide of an intein, a half-peptide of a fluorescent protein and an organelle targeting signal peptide; and
- a fusion peptide (b) comprising a half-peptide of a fluorescent protein, a half-peptide of an intein and a test protein.

protein different from each other.

- 11. (Currently amended) A eukaryotic cell, containing comprising a fusion peptide (a), which comprises a half-peptide of an intein, a half-peptide of a fluorescent protein and an organelle targeting signal peptide.
- 12. (Currently amended) A cell kit[[,]] comprising two or more of the eukaryotic cells of Claim 11.
- 13. (Currently amended) A eukaryotic cell[[,]] comprising two or more types of fusion peptide (a), wherein each fusion peptide (a) comprises a half-peptide of an intein, a one-half-peptide of a fluorescent protein and an organelle targeting signal peptide, wherein the fluorescent protein of each fusion peptide (a) have has a different signal characteristics from other fluorescent proteins and the organelle targeting signal peptide of each fusion peptide (a) target targets a different organelle from other signal peptides.

14. (Currently amended) A cell kit[[,]] comprising two or more of the eukaryotic cells of Claim 13.

### 15-20. (Canceled)

21. (New) A set of recombinant vectors for analyzing organelle-localized proteins, comprising:

a recombinant vector (A) expressing a fusion peptide (a), that comprises a half-peptide of an intein, a half-peptide of a fluorescent protein and an organelle targeting signal peptide; and

a recombinant vector (B) expressing a fusion peptide (b), that comprises a half-peptide of a fluorescent protein, a half-peptide of an intein, and a test protein bound thereto.

## 22. (New) The set of recombinant vectors of Claim 21, wherein:

the recombinant vector (A) expresses two or more types of fusion peptides, each fusion peptide comprising one half-peptide of a fluorescent protein and an organelle targeting signal peptide, the fluorescent protein has a different signal characteristic from other fluorescent proteins and the organelle targeting signal peptide targets a different organelle from other signal peptides; and

the recombinant vector (B) expresses two or more types of fusion peptides, each fusion peptide comprising other half-peptide of the fluorescent protein.

- 23. (New) A eukaryotic cell comprising a recombinant vector (A) expressing a fusion peptide (a) that comprises a half-peptide of an intein, a half-peptide of a fluorescent protein and an organelle targeting signal peptide.
  - 24. (New) A cell kit comprising two or more of the eukaryotic cells of Claim 23.

- 25. (New) A eukaryotic cell comprising a recombinant vector (A) expressing two or more types of fusion peptides (a), wherein each fusion peptide (a) comprises a half-peptide of an intein, a half-peptide of a fluorescent protein and an organelle targeting signal peptide, and wherein the fluorescent protein has a different signal characteristic from other fluorescent proteins and the organelle targeting signal peptide targets a different organelle from other signal peptides.
  - 26. (New) A cell kit comprising two or more of the eukaryotic cells of Claim 25.